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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 1288

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI PINS PINT AO SW SA
SUBJECT: INVASION OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA

1. VERY LITTLE IS YET KNOWN HERE ABOUT THE MAKEUP AND PURPOSE OF THE WHITE FORCE THAT ATTACKED PEREIRA D'ECA ON AUGUST 27. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON AUGUST 30 TOLD ME HE SUSPECTED THEY WERE MERCENARIES, BUT HAD NO CONCRETE INFORMATION. LATE IN THE EVENING OF AUGUST 30 THE LUANDA COMMANDO COMMANDER TOLD ME THE WHITES CONSISTED OF A FORCE OF 1,000 MERCENARIES UP OF PORTUGUESE FROM SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, AND RHODESIANS. HE SAID THEY WERE MARCHING TOWARD SA DA BANDEIRA.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO PRETORIA MIGHT HAVE ON THIS.
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